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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action dated August 23, 2002, rejecting claims 9 and 11-16. A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Please charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a Rule 116 Amendment.

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